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Covaxin doses for 1.4 lakh teens to begin tomorrow

▶ 1,48,184 beneficiaries in Mysuru; official launch at 8.30 am

▶ Registration begins on CoWin portal; 2 lakh doses in stock

DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad holding a meeting on vaccination preparation at his office yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (MTY&BCT)- On Monday, Jan. 3, the State Government will kick off the Covaxin drive for the 15-18 years age group in schools and PU colleges, with the Centre announcing vaccination for teens.

While Karnataka has to vaccinate 31.75 lakh children in the target group, there are 1,48,184 beneficiaries at various schools and college students in Mysuru. The data has been obtained from Departments of Public Instruction and Pre-University Education. The vaccination drive will be done only in schools and colleges and as many as 100 teams will carry out the task in the entire district.

The vaccination drive in Mysuru will be launched by District Minister S.T. Somashekar at 8.30 am tomorrow at Maharani's Pre-University College behind Jaganmohan Palace. Only 0.5ml of Covaxin will be given and the second dose will be provided 28 days after the first. Parental consent must be taken prior to administering vaccines to children with comorbidities. The Education Department has been asked to identify schools and colleges with three rooms spacious enough for establishing vaccination centres. Drinking water and hand-wash facilities must be set up.

Taluk-wise 15 to 18 years beneficiaries for COVID vaccination in Mysuru District

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	Population	Estimated Beneficiaries
1.	Mysuru Rural	3,21,049	13,966
2.	Mysuru Urban	12,17,072	52,943
3.	T. Narasipur	3,19,932	13,917
4.	Nanjangud	4,18,064	18,186
5.	Hunsur	3,10,173	13,493
6.	H.D. Kote	2,84,527	12,377
7.	Periyapatna	2,60,749	11,343
8.	K.R. Nagar	2,74,955	11,961
	Total	34,06,521	1,48,184

Children born in 2007 or before are eligible for the vaccine and they can register on the CoWIN portal. The beneficiaries can register themselves through an existing account on CoWIN or by creating a new account through a unique mobile number. Students can register for vaccination on the portal using their student identity cards.

(See COVAXIN on page 7)

Ganjam's quest to revive legacy figs bears fruits

Srirangapatna, Jan. 2 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Not many Millenials would know that Ganjam at Srirangapatna once had vast fig (Anjeer) estates that produced fruits that were consumed by the royals and the rich. So popular were the figs that the fruits which had distinct reddish colour and taste would give Australian figs and Pune figs a run for the money. They were called Ganjam Anjeer or Ganjam Anjur.

Now no one grows Ganjam figs here and the fruit is extinct. However, in an attempt to revive the fig farms, the Horticulture Department is nurturing saplings and are distributing over 1,000 to 2,000 saplings per year and it has its own nursery of 80

Ripe fruits at Anjeer farm in the premises of Horticulture Department.

plants that are being nurtured to bring back the lost glory, Shashikumar, Assistant Director of Mandya Horticulture Department told *Star of Mysore*.

In fact, the Department has nurtured the same sweet variety that was grown at Ganjam centuries ago and is grafting the old stems into new ones to retain the originality, he added.

(See FRUITS on page 7)

Newly-wed teen ends life on train tracks

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (MTY & BCT)- A 19-year-old girl who got married just eight months ago jumped in front of a speeding train in the city yesterday. The reason for the suicide is not known and a formal complaint is yet to be lodged though the Railway Police have registered an Unnatural Death Report (UDR).

The victim has been identified as Swathi, a native of Srirangapatna, who married one Sagar of Kumbarakoppal. Yesterday morning, she went out of the house telling the family that she was fetching milk, but had not returned. Meanwhile the Railway Police was alerted by the loco pilot of a train headed towards Arasikere.

He reported that a woman's body was found near Metagalli Railway crossing. Swathi walked till a tyre factory near Metagalli and she covered a distance of four kilometres, the Police said. The body has been recovered near a granite factory. The Police have suspected suicide and not accident.

(See NEWLY-WED on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 2nd January 2022

Post-matric hostel admissions: Last date extended till Jan. 3

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (ASC)- The Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Mysuru Taluk/ District, which had invited online applications for admission to its post-matric hostel from new students belonging to Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST) and other communities, has extended the last date to Jan. 3 for the year 2021-22. The annual income of the parents should be below Rs. 2.50 lakh for Category-1 and SC/ ST candidates and below Rs. 1 lakh for those belonging to Category 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and other Backward Classes. Interested eligible candidates must apply online by logging on to ***www.bcwd.karnataka.gov.in.*** For taluk-wise hostel details, eligibility criteria and for government order, visit the above website.

If any technical issue arises while applying online, candidates may send e-mail to: ***bcwd.hostels@karnataka.gov.in*** or contact District/ Taluk Officers of the Backward Classes Welfare Department, along with necessary documents.

For details, contact Department Helpline on Mob: 80503-70006, according to a press release from the BCWD Taluk/ District Officer.

Chamundi Challenge Cycling

Mysuru, Jan. 2- To encourage all to adopt cycling as an official sport, Mysuru Cycling Club has organised 'Chamundi Challenge' Cycling Competition on Jan. 9 starting from Chamundi Hill Entrance at 6.30 am.

The competition will be held in different age categories — U-14 [Boys & Girls], U-16 [Boys & Girls], U-18 [Boys & Girls], Men, Women, Master (38+ years), Grand Masters (45+ years) and Veterans (55+ years). All kinds of cycles are allowed.

For online registration, log on to ***https://www.explara.com/e/chamundi-challenge-2022***

For details, contact Mob: 88848-51538 or 87229-09562.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When another year infected with a hustling virus has receded, there is little certainty about what the future holds for the world. The virus has moved across the alphabet and the world, mutating and evolving on the way, but its nature is still largely Greek to everyone. It is taking many shapes and forms, evading and dissembling, to resist the fight put up by a much more evolved life-form which thinks of itself as clever and powerful and has through millennia made it its habit the conquest of all that stands and moves.

It should be a humbling experience for humankind to find itself unable to get the better of this unprecedented challenge, even as there is no sign of a variant by the name Omega appearing on the horizon, marking the end of the biological history of a particularly troublesome family of micro-life. The dialectics at work is remarkable. The virus made good use of the sway of the selfish gene in individuals, communities and nations, and is shifting shapes to beat us. It is unlikely to give up till we realise that none of us is safe till all of us are safe, and act on that realisation. This is a test for us and it is not yet certain we will pass the test.

—In Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man dated a cockroach, ate it when it died!

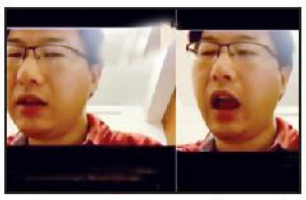
Tokyo: A love story of a 25-year-old Japanese man named Yuta claimed he dated Lisa, a cockroach from Africa for a year.

Talking about his love for nature and insects, he delved into more details of the unique relationship and called the bug his "first love". And even though he stressed the relationship was platonic, he admitted to having fantasised the insect.

But it's not their unique love-story that stunned people the most. When after the short span of dating Lisa died, Shinohara ate her. He said he "reverently ate her so that she now lives on in his body".

The entomophagist explained that after the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) promoted eating insects for food security, he became comfortable "coming out" with his love for bugs.

Professor takes class for 2 hours on mute



Singapore: A mathematics lecturer of National University of Singapore (NUS) unwittingly left his entire online lecture on mute, and realised it almost two hours later, when it was time to take questions from students.

The professor, baffled at his own mistake. A video doing rounds on social media showed the teacher asking his students if they had any question. "We couldn't hear anything from you since 6:08," replied one student on call.

The shocking discovery took the man by surprise, who in disbelief was seen asking: "From what?" The student confirmed the time and the professor only to realise it was almost 8 pm.

After a while, as he came to accept the reality, the professor said he will re-do the class some other time.

A student who attended the class said that many students tried to reach out to him during the class to get him to unmute the call, even calling his phone.

HEALTH CAPSULE

What are the symptoms of kidney stones?

Pain in the abdomen, sudden catch in abdomen with vomiting, blood,or pain while urinating and unable to pass urine

By Dr Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Selected for Young Scientist Award

Dr. Yashavantha Rao

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Dr. H.C. Yashavantha Rao, a Scientist at Department of Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, has been chosen for Young Scientist Award (Research Grant) for the year 2020-21 by the Department of Health Research (DHR), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, in newer area of cancer biology medical research.

Dr. Rao completed Ph.D. in Microbiology from University of Mysore (UoM) under the supervision of Prof. S. Satish, the Chairman at Department of Microbiology, UoM. He currently works on the discovery of new drugs for human breast and cervical cancers at the reputed Indian Institute of Science with Prof. C. Jayabaskaran.

DHR-ICMR has granted Rs. 29.82 lakh to Dr. Yashavantha Rao under Young Scientist scheme to work on the development of novel drugs for cancer.

REALLY...?

- *The father of Karnatak Music, Purandara Dasa, arranged the whole system of teaching of Karnatak Music, which is going on till date.*
- *India's oldest library, which is known as the Oriental Research Institute (ORI), is in Mysore, Karnataka.*
- *First Kannada Weekly Newspaper was published in 1859 in Mysore.*
- *Before the fourth century BC, Karnataka was part of the Great Mauryan Empire.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

I failed my calculus exam because I was seated between two identical twins. I couldn't differentiate between them!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.51
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.83
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.29
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.75

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	DECEMBER 31	JANUARY 1
Day's Positive Cases	9	29
Total Positive Cases	1,80,275	1,80,304
Day's Discharges	11	7
Total Discharges	1,77,752	1,77,759
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,436	2,428
Total Active Cases	95	117

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Woes of Vijayanagar 1st Stage residents

Sir,

Every year during the rains for the last 5 years, we, the residents of 12th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, have been having huge problems with drains overflowing and water entering the cellar, mixing with the sump water and many of our people are falling sick due to drinking this water. Initially, the problem was when the UGD waste was overflowing and then we got the drainage line changed at our cost.

The City Corporation, after much follow up, got the pipeline changed and this seems to have helped. While doing this, they have blocked the drain for rainwater and the rainwater has no place to flow into the main storm water drain. The water is stagnant and with no place to go, is seeping into the concrete and flooding the building.

We have been complaining every year and whatever is possible, spending our own funds and getting the work done but this is not a long-term solution and every year this is causing severe health issues *[see photos]*.

Hopefully the authorities will take immediate action.

—S.P. Smita

Vijayanagar 1st Stage

26.10.2021

Obituary

Dr. Nida Fathima

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Dr. Nida Fathima (23), daughter of Muslim Co-operative Bank Vice-President A. Saleem Ahmed and a resident of Kailaspuram, near Eidgah Masjid, passed away this morning in city.

She leaves behind her parents and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza and Tadfeen will be held today after Asar prayers (5.15 pm) at Mehdia Muslim Burial Grounds (near Pushpashram) in Kesare.

V.K. Bhat

V.K. Bhat (77), retired Indian Overseas Bank Manager and a resident of Vishweshwaranagar,

passed away on Friday at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Jayalaxmi, son Krishna Prasad, daughters Veena and Vani, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. His younger brother Subramanya Bhat had pre-deceased him on Dec. 20, 2021.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Friday afternoon.

Padma

Padma (83), wife of late Hanasoge Mahadevaiah and a resident of Vijayanagar 4th Stage, passed away on Friday.

She leaves behind two daughters, a son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at their Farm House in Vijayanagar yesterday.

'A minor lapse can open the door for cybercriminals'

SDM-IMD management students seen with guest speaker N. Anil Kumar, Police Sub-Inspector, Cyber Economic and Narcotics Crime (CEN) Police Station, Mysuru and staff.

Mysuru, Jan. 2- A minor lapse in managing our digital lives can open the door to cybercriminals, said N. Anil Kumar, Police Sub-Inspector, Cyber Economic and Narcotics Crime (CEN) Police Station, Mysuru. Delivering a talk on Cyber Crime to the management students of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) at SDM-IMD campus here recently, Anil Kumar said: "Technological advancement and the pandemic situation have changed modern life. The Internet allows us to use these technologies and connect to wider services and facilities. In a nutshell, the Internet touches almost all aspects of our lives. However, it also makes us vulnerable to a wide range of threats. New and powerful cyber-attacks are striking the Internet regularly."

The talk sensitised the students involved in this initiative about the cyber crimes seen in the online classes, gaming, uploading content in social media, shopping websites, fake news, dating apps and other internet-enabled services.

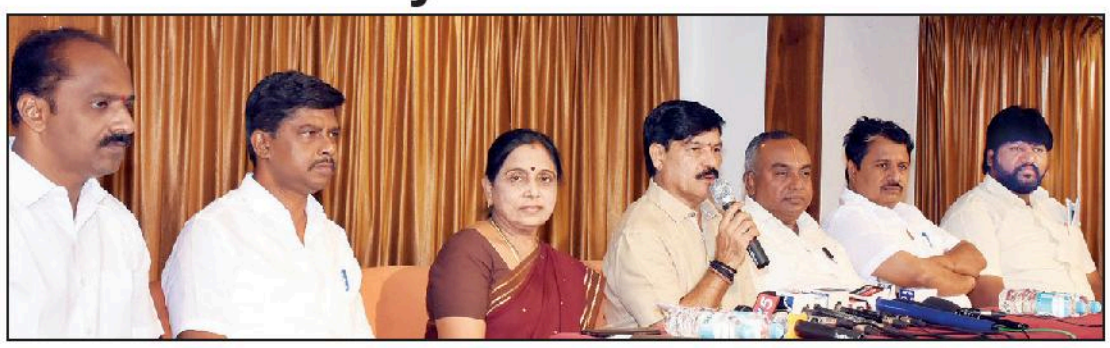
Dr. S.N. Prasad, Deputy Director, SDM-IMD, who also spoke on the occasion, said that awareness about Cyber Security is essential for all segments of society. It is more relevant to educate the parents who give their mobile phones and access to the OTT (Over The Top) platforms for entertainment.

M.L. Siddesh, Police Sub-Inspector, CEN Police Station and Dr. M.V. Sunil, Head-Academic Administration, SDM-IMD, were present on the occasion.

Awareness

As part of Socially Relevant Project (SRP) of the academic programme, SDM-IMD students have taken the initiative to conduct an awareness programme about Cyber Security among High School students in city.

Job registration melas at 5 places in KR Assembly from Jan. 4: Ramdas



Mysuru, Jan. 2 (MTY&DM)- Taking forward the Centre's concept of 'Samartha Bharat', Skill Enhancement and Job Generation and Registration Mela will be held at five places in KR Assembly segment limits from Jan. 4 to 8. Announcing this at a press meet at a private Hotel here yesterday, KR MLA S.A. Ramdas said that the Mela has been organised in association with Labour, Skill Development, Industries, Horticulture, Tourism, Animal Husbandry, Urban Development and Co-operation Departments.

Pointing out that candidates with qualifications ranging from eighth standard, collegiate education and technical degrees can take part in this Mela, the MLA said that college dropouts, job searchers, job losers and members of women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) too can attend.

Explaining the procedure for registration, Ramdas said that candidates are required to register their name by choosing a specific skill-set and training.

Maintaining that more than 100 reputed companies have agreed to take part, Ramdas said that CM Basavaraj Bommai will virtually inaugurate the Mela at Vidyashankar Kalyana Mantapa near Gun House Circle at 9 am on Jan. 4 in the presence of District Minister S.T. Somashekar and a host of officials including Mysuru DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy. Candidates residing in MCC Ward Nos. 50 to 53 can take part in the Mela on Jan.4, he added.

On Jan. 5, the Mela will take place for candidates from Ward Nos. 49 and 54 to 56 at Vokkaligara Kalyana Mantapa in Vidyaranyapuram, on Jan. 6 for candidates from Wards 60 to 63 at Nityananda Kalyana Mantapa near Sterling Theatre, on Jan. 7 for candidates from Wards 59, 64 and 65 at Bhramaramba Kalyana Mantapa in Srirampura and on Jan. 8, for candidates from Wards 43, 47, 48 and 57 at Samrat Kalyana Mantapa on Udayaravi Road in Kuvempunagar, he said adding that candidates can register their name from 9 am till 5 pm.

He further said that the Mela is also open for candidates from other parts of the district. The 5-day Mela will also feature a COVID vaccine drive, during which teens in the age group of 15 to 18 years will be vaccinated.

Referring to Modi Yug Utsava he had held marking the birthday celebration of PM Modi and 75th year of Independence in September last, Ramdas said that the event has earned widespread praise and some States have shown keen interest in this programme.

City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, who also addressed the press meet, said that a week-long 'Poshan Abhiyaan' drive will take place in city from Jan. 8 to 14.

BJP District President Mangala Somashekar, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Corporators Shivakumar and B.V. Manjunath were present at the press meet.

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works taken up by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Jan. 3) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Kumbarageri, Ashoka Road, behind SBI, B.N. Street, Old Bazaar Road, behind Sayyaji Rao Road, K.T. Street, Narayan Shastry Road, Dewan's Road, surrounding More Market, Dhanvantri Road and surrounding areas, Gandhi Square, Rave Beedi, Ashoka Road, surroundings of Dodda Gadiyara, Sangam Talkies, Chandragupta Road, Halladakeri, behind Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Jain Temple, surroundings of Olympia Talkies, Urs Complex, Makkaji Chowk, surroundings of Prabha Talkies, Opera Talkies, Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Harsha Road, Irwin Road, behind Masjid, Rajkumar Park and surrounding areas, according to a press release from N.R. Mohalla CESC Executive Engineer.

Bus pass renewal

In a good news for differently abled persons, the Mysuru City Division of KSRTC will renew concessional bus pass issued to differently abled persons from Jan. 17 till Feb. 28, at the City Bus Stand. The bus pass-holder differently abled beneficiaries should apply for renewal through Seva Sindhu portal ***[http://sevasindhuservices.karnataka.gov.in]*** along with necessary details. Later, the beneficiaries should take the printout and pay Rs. 660 in cash for renewal after submitting their 2 stamp size photographs.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	123.16	feet
Yesterday	:	123.22	feet
Inflow	:	1,438	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,548	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.23	feet
Inflow	:	479	cusecs
Outflow	:	700	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,855.15	feet
Inflow	:	388	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

'Theatre should always propagate rightness'

Senior theatre artiste S.N. Sethuram at 'Plavaranga-2021'

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (SBD&DM)- Maintaining that the theatre should always propagate rightness, veteran theatre artiste S.N. Sethuram opined that Rangayana should strive for erasing ironies and driving out inferiority complex in the society.

He was speaking at Rangayana's 'Plavaranga-2021 - Ondu Samvatsarada Pakshinota' programme organised at Rangayana premises here on Friday to review year-long activities of the theatre repertory.

Noting that no ideology propagates bad things, Sethuram observed that we have to look at our souls before propagating any ideology or thoughts.

Stressing on the need for Rangayana to function with an objective of eradicating the ironies and complexities in our society, he said that it is important for everyone to understand that humanity is bigger than anything.

Contending that our religion is a wonderful one where the Gods will answer prayers, he said that it is not correct to oppose everything. Noting that trust should be fundamental in what we do, he observed that distrust and disrespect will lead to disharmony in the society.

Stating that he is not a professional artiste or a writer, Sethuram said that he had served in Income Tax (IT) Department and he took to the theatre out of passion and with an objective of spreading the message of humanity.

Recalling his job in the IT Department at Mysuru, he said that manufacturing is key for driving GDP growth and the Government cannot be blamed entirely for its fall. He also wondered why some people are displaying COVID vaccine hesitancy at a time when they are not caring about the effects of smoking and alcohol addiction.

*Seen are (from left) **Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapathi, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, MLA L. Nagenda, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar, veteran theatre artiste S.N. Sethuram and Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, during the release of 'Plavaranga-2021' — a booklet on Rangayana's activities — at Rangayana premises in city on Friday. Picture below shows a section of the audience at Bhoomigeeta auditorium in Rangayana premises.***

Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar, who spoke after releasing 'Plavaranga-2021' — a booklet on Rangayana's activities — quoted several towering personalities and said there can be no political integrity unless cultural unity is achieved.

Pointing out that the Academy is working in that direction, Vasanth Kumar said that education and theatre help in developing intellectualism and awareness on the goings on in the society.

"We do not belong to either Right, Left or Middle ideologies or paths. We march along in Indian path. But it is surprising that some people who call themselves socialists are opposing Rangayana Director Cariappa, who is striving for bringing about cultural unity. Let these people correct Rangayana whenever he seems to go wrong. But it is not right on their part to obstruct the functioning of Rangayana Director. The concept of Indianness is itself an ideology. Should the people accept the attitude of such people who believe that moving away from Indianness is intellectualism?," he remarked.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, in his address, said that humanity is bigger than anything. Asserting that he has been functioning in such a way so as to meet the objectives of Rangayana, he said that 'B.V. Karanth Rangachavadi' was built at a cost of Rs. 10 lakh without Government help.

Pointing out that Rangayana Founder B.V. Karanth's bust has been installed and the Rangayana premises has been made green by the planting of 5,000 saplings, he highlighted the calendar of activities of Rangayana after he took over as its Director.

Strongly defending the decision to invite actress Malavika Avinash and orator Chakravarty Sulibele, he said that Malavika provided food and ration kits to over a lakh people and children during the COVID pandemic, while Chakravarty Sulibele is a crusader of clean Rivers, Lakes and other water bodies.

He asserted that he will give out his best in the remaining one year of his term and that he would not pay heed to any obstructions in this regard.

MLA L. Nagendra, who spoke after releasing 'Parva' calendar, lauded Cariappa for his functioning during the COVID pandemic.

Contending that 'Parva' has created a new chapter in the history of our theatre, he said that the then Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa was so impressed by the activities of Rangayana that he sanctioned Rs. 1 crore for 'Parva' play when the Rangayana had sought only Rs. 50 lakh. He also announced that he and the Government would stand by Cariappa, no matter whoever stage demonstrations opposing him.

Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapathi and others were present.

Earlier, artiste Ramachandra Hadapad and junior repertory artistes rendered 'Plavaranga' songs, which earned huge applause from the gathering.

The event, which was underway at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises, was later shifted to Bhoomigeeta auditorium as the rain interrupted the programme.

Artiste Ramachandra Hadapad and junior repertory artistes performing at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises as part of 'Plavaranga-2021.'

10 percent cut in real estate guidance value

R. Ashoka

Bengaluru, Jan. 2 (UNI)- In a New Year gift, the Karnataka Government yesterday reduced the guidance value of immovable properties across the State by 10 percent for three months from January 1, 2022.

Revenue Minister R. Ashoka said the State Government has reduced the guidance value for the purchase of property, whether it is revenue land, site, building, or a flat, by 10 percent, which would be applicable across Karnataka up to March 31, 2022.

This is an offer for those who are pushing time with a General Power of Attorney (GPA) and agreements on properties. Also, it is for those who are planning for property registration. "This will be effective from January 1 to March 31," the Minister said.

The Minister said the 10 percent cut in guidance value would also help people who had been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic for the last 20 months. He urged people who had purchased property to use this opportunity to register them.

The guidance value is the minimum selling price of a property fixed by the government, depending on the locality and type of structure.

The 10 percent cut would be applicable across Karnataka for all kinds of property registration, whether it is dry or irrigated land, flat or site. It would be applicable to all and this may have some impact on the revenue to the Government but would also benefit common people.

While reviewing the progress of the Department of Stamps and Registration on December 8, 2021, it was found that there was a deficit of Rs. 2,021 crore in revenue collection during 2019-20. Taking a cue from the Delhi government's decision to cut the guidance value by 20 per cent that resulted in a hike in revenue generation, the department had sent a proposal to the government to relax it by 10 percent.

Apart from giving a boost to the economy, the decision is also expected to create jobs in the labour-intensive real estate industry. The Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Association of India (CREDAI) had also submitted a similar proposal to the department when the progress review took place as the market value of properties had crashed.

How it works

For a property with an earlier guidance value of Rs. 1 lakh and a stamp duty of 5 percent, the buyer had to pay Rs 5,000. Now, he will have to pay Rs. 4,500 as the guidance value will drop to 90,000 due to 10 percent reduction, saving Rs. 500.

Police Band to perform at Mysore Palace from today

A file photo of Police Band performing at Mysore Palace.

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (RK&KS)- In a bid to attract more tourists and visitors to Mysore Palace, the Mysore Palace Board has organised Police Band performance in Palace premises daily starting from today, according to Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

The Police Band performance will be held daily from 5 pm to 6 pm and today, District Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate the performance at 6.30 pm. MLA S.A. Ramdas will preside. Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MP Pratap Simha, MLCs, Chairmen of Boards and Corporations, DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham and others will be present.

10-year lease-cum-sale deal for KIADB land

Murugesh Nirani

Bengaluru, Jan. 2 (UNI)- The Industries Department has introduced "10-year lease-cum-sale" of Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) land allotted for industries. The State Cabinet recently cleared a proposal to amend the KIADB provisions where clear titles (sale deed) of the allotted land will be handed over to industrialists once the allottees successfully run the project for two years.

Addressing concerns of industries and reluctance of many investors to make investments in the State due to the existing policy, Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani said KIADB in future will allot all land to private industries/ institutions on 10-year lease-cum-sale basis. "Rules are being framed for the new scheme and a full-fledged Government Order is expected to be issued in a few weeks," Nirani said in a release.

Before bring up the issue at the Cabinet meeting in Belagavi, the policy had been discussed threadbare with senior officials of the Industries Department and other stakeholders last August and September.

Several major private companies were reluctant to set up industries as KIADB used to allot land beyond two acres of area only on 99-year lease basis. There was never a provision for sale of the allotted land. The earlier clause was posing difficulties for industries to obtain loan and capital inflow from banks and financial institutions and also to mortgage the leased land. This had hampered the flow of investments into the State, the release said.

Through the proposed amendment, if any industrial unit successfully runs for two years soon after the land allotment, they will qualify for getting clear sale deed title from KIADB without waiting for 10 years. The department through its officials and experts will monitor the 24-month balance sheet of the industry that claims to have run the project successfully.

Mayor launches three Abhaya Quick Response Vehicles

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra launching the Abhaya Quick Response Vehicles at MCC Office premises on Sayyaji Rao Road here yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (RK&KS)- In a bid to prevent damages caused by natural disasters and to reach the spot on time to conduct rescue and relief works, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra yesterday launched three Abhaya Quick Response Vehicles at the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) premises on Sayyaji Rao Road here yesterday.

Speaking after launching the vehicles, Mayor Sunanda said that during heavy rains, low lying areas in the three Assembly Constituencies in city get flooded causing damages to properties and sometimes even loss of lives. In such situations, the MCC Abhaya teams rush to the rescue, she added.

This apart, the Abhaya teams are also given the responsibility of preventing construction of unauthorised structures, dumping of debris, pruning tree branches that are touching power lines and clearing flexes and banners that have been put up illegally, the Mayor said.

Each vehicle comprises a driver and four staff and the vehicle is equipped with a 20 ft tall ladder, two tree cutting machines, 5 HP capacity water pump, spade, walkie-talkie and other equipment.

The staff will be in constant touch with the MCC Control Room and on receiving information, the staff, along with the vehicle will reach the spot and commence the work immediately. The staff have been outsourced and the MCC will pay Rs. 7.6 lakh monthly to the contractor.

Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig, MCC Commissioner Lakshmikantha Reddy, Superintending Engineer M. Mahesh, Additional DC (Revenue) M.N. Shashikumar, Executive Engineers Ranjith and Madhusudhan and others were present.

Protest against Rangayana Director

Vedike urges activists to call off stir

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (MTY&KS) - Calling the protest staged by Rangayana Ulisi Samithi urging Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa to step down from the post as baseless, Mysuru Rakshana Vedike President M.K. Premkumar has urged the protestors to call off their stir.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Premkumar said that protests pertaining to Rangayana have been going on since a week which is disturbing and is being politicised as political leaders were supporting it.

Accusing that the Police, instead of protecting Rangayana Director, who has been appointed by the Government were supporting the protestors, he said that though the protestors had submitted a memorandum in this regard to Chief Minister Bommai, who has sought time to decide, the protestors were still continuing their stir, which was not right.

Vedike Advisor M.A. Mohan, who too spoke, said that Rangayana Director Cariappa was working efficiently and there is neither accusation against him nor any corruption charges, but still he is being asked to step down by protestors, which is not right. Vedike Secretary Rakesh Bhat, Sriram Sene's Sanjay and Yuva Brigade Convenor Chandrashekar were present.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Ushering in the New Year, with our fingers crossed!

The agonising year that we all desperately longed to cast away has finally come to an end! And we have all stepped into a brand new one and, understandably, all of us across the world, are doing it with our fingers crossed.

We could not have done it any other way, considering the fact that with the emergence of the Delta variant of COVID-19, the change of guard from 2020 to 2021 was only what could be called the proverbial **'jump from the frying pan into the fire'** that the minuscule, invisible virus had lit across the globe!

Moreover, because of the many restrictions imposed especially in our State, almost all of us who have been traditional New Year revellers have almost completely missed welcoming it as we used to, with our fun-filled, night-long celebrations. **But the few very fearless and resourceful ones amongst us, who could afford to do it, decided to fly to more liberal locales outside the State and bring home the New Year from there!**

But I did not miss out on anything because I have never celebrated the arrival of any new year or even made any new year resolutions over all the years of my life. That way I can also proudly say that I have never ever broken any New Year resolutions! My wife and I spent the last few hours of the last year, leisurely browsing at a book shop and both of us picked up a book each which is one of the many small things that make us most happy!

With my age-old habit of writing the date and place of its purchase on the last page of every book that I acquire, these two books will now become the last reminders for us of the year that has gone by. **But the two of us acquired an additional treasure on that day when the manager of the book shop decided to click a picture of the two of us together in our favourite habitat!**

Now, irrespective of how we welcomed it, let us all hope and pray that this year is going to be better than the two tumultuous years that have gone by, taking away in their turbulent wake, many of our loved ones. Yes, I don't think that there is any family in this world that has not lost some friend or relative, far or near, which is indeed very sad.

But I personally think that this year, the Omicron variant notwithstanding, can be made relatively pain-free, provided we learn from every one of our past mistakes and continue to follow what governments across the world now call 'COVID Appropriate Behaviour' or 'CAB' for short. Sticking to this newly coined phrase in letter and spirit, as if we are sticking to dear life itself, is the only way we can ensure that this year is going to go down our memories as being better than the past two years.

Although the many kinds of vaccines that we now have, seem to have slowed if not completely stalled the progress of the pandemic and also taken away to a reassuring degree, the severity in its bite, they certainly do not seem like the magic bullet that is going to kill it for good. **Hopefully, such a remedy will come but it is still not on the horizon considering the fact that the virus seems to be quicker at changing its faces and garments than we are at changing the ambit and abilities of our vaccines!**

But more than what we can do to beat it, the variants of the virus itself may do it for us very soon, going by what we are observing in the behaviour of its newest variant. **Omicron** which was what we were told to fear most because of its much augmented and extremely high infectivity. It does not seem to be such a bad boy after all, going by the fact that it is not doing the kind of damage that its predecessor **Delta** did. Thankfully, most patients infected by this new strain seem to be recovering uneventfully without much mortality or even morbidity.

As things stand today, our own State has recorded only two deaths from among the nearly seventy Omicron cases that have been identified here to date and only one of these two deaths has been definitively ascribed to the COVID virus. Although Omicron cases have been showing a steady upswing across the world ever since the variant first surfaced in Africa, the morbidity statistics have not been changing much. It is a scientific fact that all microbes and viruses in particular, keep evolving continuously and thus show mutations which may be both more or less potent.

But thankfully, this transformation, as a rule, is usually from more to less potent rather than the other way around. So, the new variant although more infective, may in fact turn out to be less potent and therefore less lethal than its predecessor. The immunity conferred by our vaccines and our now nearly two-year-long exposure to the virus, may also be the reason why we are seeing a dip both in the incidence and the severity of COVID cases.

Now, let me tell you another very interesting and intriguing fact but I am doing so with the explicit warning that it should not lead you to let your guard down! The whole mechanism of vaccinating lies in exposing the host to less potent and less lethal strains of the culprit organism and thus stimulating the immune system to produce antibodies against it naturally. So, if the potency of the new Omicron variant proves in the long run to be much lesser than the original strain, getting infected by it may even act as a kind of natural vaccination that is going to impart herd immunity and make us all more immune to COVID-19 itself!

Let us all hope that it happens and if it does, it will perhaps make COVID only a distant memory like that of the many plagues that have come and gone over the centuries. **That may be the silver lining that I am seeing in the dark cloud of dread and despair that is still hovering over us!**

So, let's go ahead and have a great new year!

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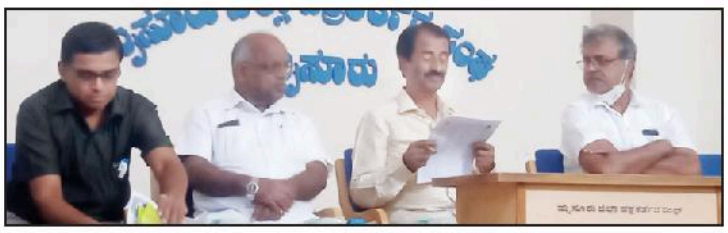
SPVGMC Trust to host Heritage Music Festival from Jan. 6



Seen in the picture are** (from left) **SPVGMC Trust Treasurer R. Gururaj, Secretary C.R. Himamshu, Trust Patron and former MLA Vasu and Dharmadarshi T.S. Venugopal, during the press meet held at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning.

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (PM&BNR)- The Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust is all set to host the 60th Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, in city from Jan. 6 to 26.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning, Trust Patron and former MLA Vasu said that the Trust was started in the year 1962 as 'Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Sangha' by Mahalingu, Raghothammadas, Nanjappa, G.P. Subbarao, Sriram Iyengar, Himamshu and other youngsters.

Speaking further, Vasu said: "In the initial days, they used to organise not only Classical Music programmes but also Orchestra by erecting shelter using coconut tree leaves and bamboos. Later, Soudaramma Venkatesh, Saroja Tulasidas Dasappa, Naganna and Rajamma C.R. Gowda joined hands to carry forward the activities of the Sangha which was in the year 1985 converted as Trust under the Presidentship of Tulasidas Dasappa with support from patrons like K.V. Murthy and K. Seetaram Rao. Later it was re-registered as 'SPVGMC Trust' in 2007 with R. Vasudeva Murthy as its President. After the passing away of R. Vasudeva Murthy and K.V. Murthy, M. Jagannath Shenoi as its President and myself (Vasu) as its Patron are leading the Trust."

The Trust has kept the tradition of classical music alive by spotting and providing opportunities for new talent. Three generations of veterans have performed here and added to the prestige of this platform for the past 60 years.

It has been organising music concerts during the Ganesha Festival for 60 years. It has been giving rasikas in Mysuru, the opportunity to listen to and appreciate the best of Indian classical music from the top-most artistes of the land.

The Trust now has C.R. Himamshu as its Secretary and M. Lakshminarayana, N. Nagaraj, R. Gururaj, T.S. Venugopal, Shylaja, Amaresh Das, M.K. Sridhar, Vasanth and C. Cheluvaraju as a team.

The following Music Concerts have been organised as part of its 60th Heritage Music Festival every day at 6.45 pm:

Jan. 6: Vid. T.M. Krishna - Vocal; Vid. Sheik Subhani and Vidu. Sheik Kaleeshabi - Nagaswara.
Jan. 7: Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi and Vidu. Akkarai Swarnalatha - Violin.
Jan. 8: Vidu. S.V. Sahana - Veena.
Jan. 9: Vidu. Jayanthi Kumaresh - Veena; Vid. Kumaresh - Violin.
Jan. 10: Vid. Kunnakudi Balamuralikrishna - Vocal.
Jan. 11: Vid. T.V. Gopalakrishnan - Vocal.
Jan. 12: Pt. Venkatesh Kumar - Vocal.
Jan. 13: Vid. Sandeep Narayan - Vocal.
Jan. 14: Vidu. Lakshmi Nagaraj / Vidu. Indu Nagaraj - Vocal Duet.
Jan. 15: Vid. Vijay Siva - Vocal.
Jan. 16: Trichur Bothers — Vid. Krishna Mohan and Vidwan Ramkumar Mohan — Vocal Duet.
Jan. 17: Pt. Praveen Godkhindi - Bansuri; Vid. Anil Srinivasan - Piano.
Jan. 18: Vid. Vignesh Ishwar - Vocal.
Jan. 19: Vid. Rithvik Raja - Vocal.
Jan. 20: Vid. Abhishek Raghuram - Vocal.
Jan. 21: Vid. Vivek Sadashivam - Vocal.
Jan. 22: Vid. Sakethraman - Vocal.
Jan. 23: Vid. Mysore Nagaraj and Vid. Dr. Mysore Manjunath - Violin Duet.
Jan. 24: Vid. Hemmige Prashanth - Vocal.
Jan. 25: Vid. N. Ravi Kiran - Chitraveena; Vid. Shashank Subrahmanya - Flute.

Everyday, Kavya Vaachana will be held between 5.30 pm and 6.30 pm.

Jan. 26: Sri Ganapathi Homa by Challakere Brothers and Poornahuti at 12.30 pm.

Flower Show gets extra tourists to Mysore Palace; today last day

Heavy rush of tourists was seen at Mysore Palace this morning where the Flower Show is being held since Dec. 25. The show, with a host of attractions, will conclude this evening. Picture right shows the Mysuru Zoo teeming with visitors. Other venues like the Exhibition Grounds also witnessed heavy tourist footfalls. In fact, the New Year, despite restrictions like night curfew, has brought cheer to the hospitality industry with 95 percent occupancy at all grades of hotels.

Ganjam's quest to revive legacy figs bears fruits

The marketing centre exclusively for Ganjam Anjeer on the Gumbaz Road at Ganjam. Now the building is dilapidated.

A Ganjam Anjeer plant that has been grafted.

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The erstwhile Mysore royal family had gifted land to over 150 families to grow these figs in Ganjam near the historical Nimishamba Temple in Srirangapatna about 100 years ago.

While Tipu Sultan encouraged the people to grow Ganjam Anjeer, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Dewan Sir Mirza Ismail — who were bowled over by the taste of the Ganjam figs — gave a boost to fig cultivation by gifting lands and the growers had vast fig estates.

Abundant till 1960

Fruits were grown till about 1960 and later they became extinct, thanks to lack of water, encroachment and also lack of encouragement. Over the years, the dependents of the families who had got lands constructed buildings while others went on to cultivate other crops. Some left the land barren.

There are three popular varieties of figs — Australian and Pune figs and there are the unique Ganjam figs. History tells us that the Wadiyars gave subsidies and donated five guntas of land to each of the 150 growers. They also initiated steps to irrigate the fig farms with water from the Cauvery and even now, the remnants of rusted pipes and pumps that were used to pump water to fig farms can be found in Ganjam.

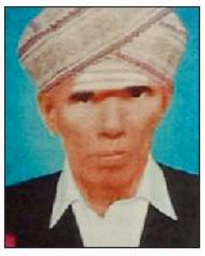
Served to dignitaries

The figs grown on these 150 farms were initially sent to the Mysore Palace where the royal family took pride in serving them to the British officers and visitors from foreign lands. Of course, these now remain interesting memories.

Soon, Ganjam figs were exported and the fruit commanded a good price. They even formed a cooperative society to export the fruit and also supplied a big chunk of the dry fruits to Mysore Palace. There was a marketing centre exclusively for Ganjam Anjeer on the Gumbaz Road at Ganjam. Now the building is dilapidated.

The legend of Ganjam Lakkaiah

Ganjam Lakkaiah used to carry the juicy Ganjam figs and also dry ones to Mysore Palace in a horse carriage after neatly packing them in cane baskets. He used to ensure that not a single fruit was damaged. After Lakkaiah, his family members used to take the figs to the royal family.



Lakkaiah

It was Dewan Sir Mirza Ismail who appointed Lakkaiah and entrusted him the responsibility of getting the fruits to the Palace and the Dewan trusted none for the job. Lakkaiah was close to the Dewan. "My grandfather used to protect the fruits from birds when they turned reddish in colour and used to take them safely to the Palace after placing them in bamboo baskets," Lakkaiah's grandson Dhananjay told *SOM*.

Newly-wed teen ends life on train tracks

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As the death occurred just months after marriage, a Grade II Tahsildar is conducting a mahazar as per procedure. Police said that the family members of the victim have stated that the couple had no differences and led a cordial life. Swathi did not leave a death note and even when she spoke with her mother hours before she took the drastic step, she did not show any signs of depression, said the Police.

The Railway Police have registered an UDR and the case has been transferred to Metagalli Police Station. The Police are awaiting the statements of the victim's parents.

Covaxin doses for 1.4 lakh teens to begin tomorrow

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Beneficiaries can also be registered at the vaccination sites by the verifier or the vaccinator in the facilitated registration mode and appointments can be booked online or on-site (walk-in) and they have to produce Aadhaar Card and mobile numbers for receiving the OTPs and facilitating immunisation. If children do not have mobile phones, the parents' mobile number can be used.

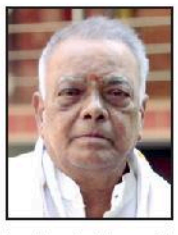
Mysuru district has around 1,500 schools and colleges and the district administration has got fresh stocks of Covaxin. District Health Officer Dr. K.H. Prasad said that the idea was to carry out vaccination in each school and college simultaneously. "As per plan, we are in a position to vaccinate 1,47,279 beneficiaries within a span of five days," he said.

"As of now, over 2 lakh doses are available in the district and there will be no shortage as sufficient stocks are expected in the days ahead," he added.

Obituary

T. Chandrachar

Mysuru, Jan. 2 – T. Chandrachar (75), former LIC employee and a resident of Bogadi 2nd Stage (South), passed away yesterday morning in city.



He leaves behind his wife, one son, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday evening, according to family sources.

Nagarahole Tiger Reserve gets Special Strike Force

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (Akshay, Mahesh & BCT)- At a time when we have managed to increase forest cover and geographical area through buffer zones, saving green cover, especially in Reserve Forests and Tiger Reserves is not an easy task for foresters.

Forest staff are frontline warriors in conservation. From filing challans of offences to wildlife rescue and anti-poaching operations, their hands are always full. In fact, over the years, their role has only expanded. Along with guarding the forests, they are also involved in ecotourism, joint forest management, land regeneration, conserving biodiversity and urban greening.

D. Mahesh Kumar, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Director

To ensure they can continue with their good work, foresters must be aided with modern-day technological tools. Today many States are trying out innovative solutions through technology to save forests. The Nagarahole Tiger Reserve has constituted a **Special Strike Force** equipped with technology including drones to deal with forest crimes and also accidents like forest fires.

The Special Strike Force has been constituted under Deputy Range Forest Officers Arpitha, Madhu Prasad and Nandan. They will set up teams in various ranges of Nagarahole in the coming days to protect the green cover that extends up to 847.981 sq. km (core — 643.392 sq. km and buffer — 204.589 sq. km).

The Special Strike Force is equipped with technologies like camera trapping and they will use various apps to save forests and is trained to use drones to access the inaccessible areas of the Tiger Reserve. To aid in the protection of flora and fauna, Nagarahole already has a Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF) and Rapid Response Team (RRT).

These forces, however, are not trained in technology. Moreover, the RRT will function under Special Strike Force which has expertise in detecting and destroying snares and can act in any emergencies be it rescue, animal attacks or forest fires. It can even release the wild animals from snares in case they are set up by poachers.

The team, with immense technical knowledge, can easily operate drones that will come in handy during forest fires. Through drones, the exact location of the forest fire can be pinpointed so that mitigating measures can be taken immediately.

Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Director D. Mahesh Kumar told *Star of Mysore* that the Special Strike Force will function as all-in-one teams that will effectively and speedily use technology to save flora and fauna. The team will immediately act in case of emergencies and they are specially trained for the purpose. The constitution of such teams would boost the confidence of the forest protection force, he added.

Trained to use 'M-STrIPES' app

The Special Strike Force has been trained to use the 'M-STrIPES' (Monitoring System for Tigers: Intensive Protection and Ecological Status) app designed by National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) to ensure effective patrolling, assess ecological status and mitigate human-wildlife conflict.

It uses Global Positioning System (GPS), General Packet Radio Services (GPRS) and remote sensing to collect information from the field, create a database using modern Information Technology (IT) based tools, analyses the information using tools to provide inferences that allow tiger reserve managers to better manage their wildlife resources.

The patrol module of the app maintains a spatial database of patrol track logs, crime scenes with geo-tagged photographs and important observations made by field staff while on different types of patrol duties. The ecological module of the app enables staff to use a set of standardised protocols for ecological monitoring. The conflict module addresses data recording, achieving, geo-tagging and spatial analysis of human-wildlife conflict details.

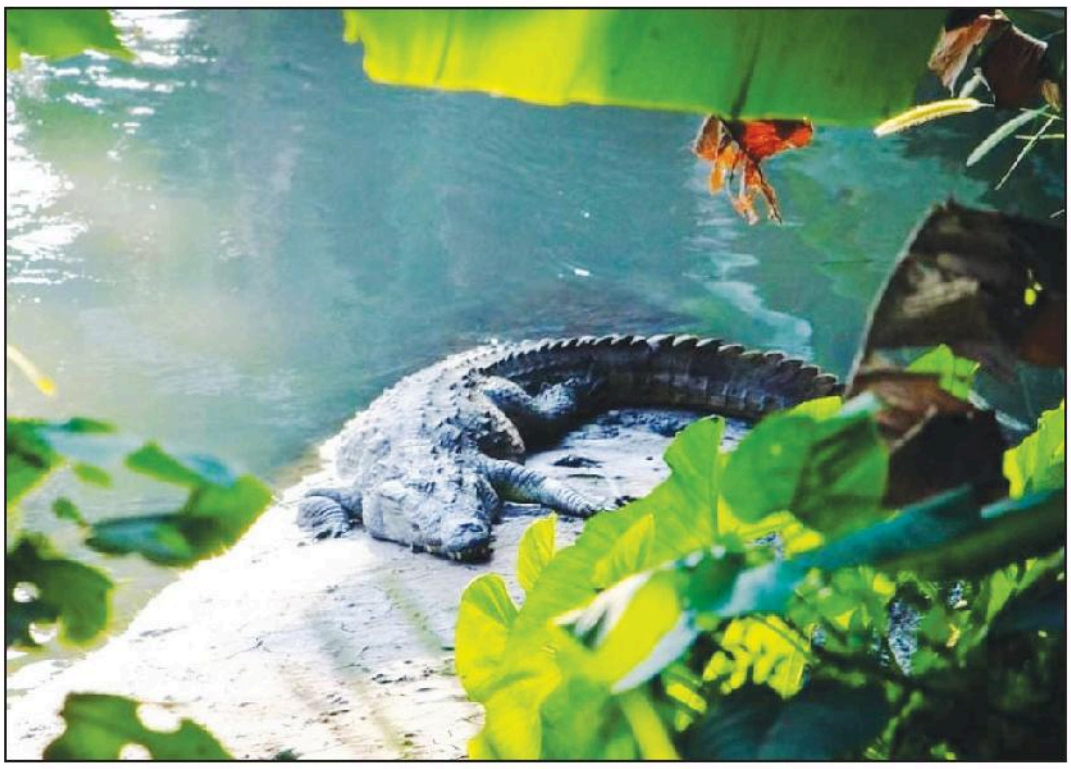
Equipment from GIZ Germany

Germany-based GIZ that forges partnership against poaching and illegal wildlife trade in Africa and Asia has provided sets of equipment to the Special Strike Force like setting up temporary tents, cameras, equipment to capture injured animals, cages and high-definition torches, night-vision binoculars and multi-tasking drones with powerful cameras for specialised tasks.

The GIZ has supplied over 70 pieces of equipment with modern technologies to the Special Strike Force to deal with emergencies including rescuing wild animals, rescuing humans from animal attacks, collecting technical data like pug marks of big cats, hair and canine marks samples, etc. They are equipped to catch poachers.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, GIZ officials said that three sets of equipment have come to Kodagu and among them, one has been handed over to the Special Strike Force for training purposes. At present, the special force members are undergoing training from GIZ and Karthik Krishnan, who is the lead trainer, has immense experience in dealing with wildlife in India.

Huge croc spotted in Bangaradoddi Canal



Srirangapatna, Jan. 2 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- Farmers are worried a lot after they spotted a huge crocodile in Bangaradoddi Canal, near Chandravana Ashrama on the outskirts of the town recently.

The crocodile is said to have reached the canal from the Bird Sanctuary near the ashram and the farmers are now afraid to go to their agricultural fields due to fear.

It may be recalled that a few days ago, a huge crocodile was spotted in the defunct quarry near Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary. The reptile used to come on the roads and agricultural fields causing tension among villagers and farmers. This reptile was captured by the Forest Department staff and was released into the backwaters at H.D. Kote.

With the spotting of another huge crocodile recently, the farmers and villagers, who are living in a sense of fear, have urged the Forest Department authorities to capture the crocodile and relocate it elsewhere.

MUDA evicts illegal occupant of MIG house

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (RK&DM)- Continuing its drive against unauthorised occupation of its houses and encroachment of its landed properties, MUDA authorities in an early morning operation on Friday evacuated a person who had illegally occupied an MIG house in Ramakrishnanagar I Block built by MUDA for economically weaker sections.

During the operation, it was discovered that one Kumar Kranti, who had been unauthorisedly living in MIG House No.47/B at Ramakrishnanagar I Block for the past 15 years, had rented it out to one Raghu for a monthly rent of Rs. 8,000 on Oct.16, 2021, following which the house was evacuated, with the jurisdictional Saraswathipuram Police providing security.

Later, MUDA authorities took possession of the house and erected a nameboard mentioning that the property belonged to MUDA. The estimated value of the house is about Rs. 75 lakh.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, Superintending Engineer Shankar, Executive Engineers Mohan and Sathyanarayan Joshi, Zonal officers Nagesh, K.R. Mahesh, Ravindra Kumar, Kiran, Shivanna, Ravishankar and others were present.

Anti-Conversion Bill a ploy to divert attention from real issues: Congress MP

Mysuru, Jan.2 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that the State BJP Government has introduced the controversial Anti-Conversion Bill as a ploy to divert public attention from real issues such as inflation, unemployment, poverty etc., Rajya Sabha (RS) Congress MP Dr. L. Hanumantaiah said that the BJP Governments in both Centre and the State were only pushing RSS agenda.

Addressing a press meet at Congress Bhavan here yesterday, Dr. Hanumantaiah questioned the State Government whether it has any real statistics about religious conversions. Wanting to know the exact figures on forced or allured religious conversions, he contended that the Anti-Conversion Bill was aimed at targeting minority communities such as Islam, Christian and Buddhist.

Pointing out that he does not entirely rule out conversions happening, Dr. Hanumantaiah said that the Government must have enough evidence to support its claims on religious conversions. He asserted that the Bill also targeted lower strata of the society as it has provisions for 10-year imprisonment of people from SC/ST communities if they convert to other religions.

Accusing Prime Minister Modi of running away from debates on burning issues in Parliament, Dr. Hanumantaiah also charged Modi with preventing Opposition members from raising their voice on key issues that have been haunting the country. He also wanted to know why several Opposition MPs, who confronted the Government on multiple issues, were unfairly suspended from Parliament.

Stating that the Centre was forced to withdraw the three farm laws due to relentless onslaughts by the Congress and other Opposition parties, the Rajya Sabha MP wanted the Government to announce what compelled it to withdraw the farm laws without any debate.

Referring to BJP leaders accusing the Opposition of failing to participate in Parliamentary debates, Hanumantaiah observed that the people have lost faith in them, as the ruling party saw to it that the Parliament session left no scope for a wider discussion on key issues and also did not take the Opposition into confidence when passing any Bills.

Questioning the Government on what basis it raised the marriage age of girls from 18 to 21 years, Dr. Hanumantaiah opined that the Bill in this regard should not be passed without a detailed discussion on the pros and cons of the marriage age raise.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and other Congress leaders were present.

Boy ends life after parents ask him to switch off TV

Virajpet, Jan. 2- A 13-year-old boy, who got depressed after his parents asked him to switch off the TV, reportedly committed suicide by hanging self in Virajpet Rural Police limits.

The deceased boy is Nithin, son of Sibi, an estate worker and residing in labourers' quarters of B. Beemaiah at Kadanga Marur village near Virajpet. The boy was studying in 7th standard at the Government Primary School in Kadanga Marur village.

On Dec. 31 night, Nithin, the only son of Sibi, was watching TV late night, when his parents asked him to switch off the TV and go to sleep. After his parents slept, Nithin is said to have hanged himself, it is learnt.

Based on the complaint by Sibi, Virajpet Rural Police, who registered a case, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to Virajpet General Hospital, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Jan. 2 (KS)- In separate cases, the Mysuru Railway Police have found bodies of unidentified persons, who were run over by moving trains on Dec. 28 and 31 respectively.

In the first case, the Railway Police on Dec. 28, found a body of an unidentified man, who was run over by a train between Naganahalli and Pandavapura Railway Stations on Dec. 28.

The deceased is aged between 25 and 30 years, 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned and was wearing a white and blue coloured full arm shirt, brown T-Shirt and brown jeans pant.

In the second case, the Railway Cops found a body of an unidentified man aged between 55 and 60 years between Pandavapura and Srirangapatna Railway Stations on Dec. 31.

The deceased is 5.4 ft. tall, round faced, wheatish complexioned, has a scar on his left leg and was wearing a parrot green and cream coloured full arm shirt and cream colour pant.

The Railway Police, who have registered cases, have shifted the bodies to the mortuary and have urged the kith and kin of the deceased persons, if any, to contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

14th South Zone National Netball Championship

Karnataka men emerge champions

Women's team settle for runners-up position

The Karnataka men and women teams have emerged winners and 1st runners-up respectively in the 14th South Zone National Netball Championship held at Puducherry on Dec. 25 and 26. Karnataka men's team beat Kerala 25-24 in the finals to emerge champions while Karnataka women's team lost to Kerala 28-13 and secured 1st runners-up position. Seen in the picture are (kneeling from left) ***V. Sushmitha, K. Sharanya, Likitha, B. Chaitra, V. Harshini and Disha A. Gowda;*** (sitting on chair) ***Chethan, Pavan Kumar (Manager - Men's Team), Sujith (Coach-Men), C. Girish (General Secretary, ANBAK & Convenor, National Netball Development Committee, NFI, M. Shipali (Coach - Women), Avinash (Manager - Women's Team) and K. Nandini;*** (standing from left) ***K. Sharanya, K.S. Gagana, H. Chaitanya, P.D. Rohith, J.S. Sudeep Nayaka, U.R. Sathwik, C. Chiranth Gowda, T.D. Varun, B. Vinod Kumar, C.N. Gajendra, K. Manoj, Sourabh Tippe, S. Akash, Chandrashekara, Akshatha Ghatekari and G. Swathi.***

Medal-winners in athletics

The students of NIE First Grade College, Mysuru, excelled in the Rotaract District Sports-2021 conducted by Rotaract District Council 3181 at St. Aloysius PU College Ground in Mangaluru on Dec. 5. In 400 mts run, R . Shakthi and Nischal got gold and silver medal respectively; in long-jump K.V. Vishak and R. Shakthi got gold and bronze respectively and in 100 mts run, Harshavardhan got bronze medal. The medal-winners are seen with (from left) ***Physical Education Director K.S. Ravinandan, Principal Dr. Gopale Krishne Urs, Development Officer B.A. Suma and Rotaract Coordinator N.S. Tejas.***

Kabbadi tournament for specially-abled

MLA L. Nagendra inaugurating the 7th State-level Kabbadi Tournament for Specially-abled at MUDA Grounds in Vijayanagar 1st Stage in city as part of International Day of Persons with Disabilities recently. Karnataka State Sports Association for Physically Handicapped Founder and Arjuna Awardee M. Mahadeva, Chamaraja constituency BJP Vice-President Kumar Gowda, The Mysore Co-operative Bank Director Ravi Rajakiya, The City C-operative Bank Director Hema, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) Assistant Director K. Suresh, Mysuru District Disabled Welfare Officer R. Malini, Prathibha, Veda Jagadish, K.S. Kumar, Mittal, Ramegowda, Prabhuswamy, Kumar, Kiran, Eshwar Gowda, Prabhuswamy, Kumar, Mahadev and others were present. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Nagendra said that both State and Central Governments have given enough grants and facilities through various schemes to encourage and boost confidence in specially-abled persons.

Wins medals in National Roller Skating Championship

Mysuru, Jan. 2- City roller skater K.S. Prathiksha has secured three gold medals (500m track race, 500m road race, 3000m relay) and 1 silver medal (1000m track race) in the 14 years age category at the 59th National Roller Skating Championship conducted by Skating Federation of India at New Delhi from Dec. 11 to 20. She is coached by coach K. Shrikanth Rao of Rao's Roller Skating Club in Mysuru and is a student of St.Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar. Prathiksha is the daughter of K. Shankar and Nirmala Shankar, residents of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage.

1st selection trials for Asian Games

Three Karnataka skaters including two Mysureans make it to top 8

Suvarnika from Bengaluru, flanked by Mysuru skaters — Rea Elizabeth Achaiah (left) *and Dr. Varsha S. Puranik.*

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Three skaters from Karnataka — Dr. Varsha S. Puranik, Mysuru, Rea Elizabeth Achaiah, Mysuru and Suvarnika, Bengaluru — have made it to the top 8 skaters from 1st selection trials for the Asian Games to be held next year in China.

World Games

Dr. Varsha Puranik has also qualified for World Games 2022 to be held in USA. She is getting selected for World Games for the second time.

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Arjun Gowda (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm
Ajagajantharam (Ma)	(S-2)	7 pm
Huttu Habbada Shubhashayagalu (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm
Rider (K)	(S-3)	4 pm
Love You Rachchu (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
83 (H)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4 pm, 7 pm

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83 (H)	(S-2)	8.25 am, 6 pm
	(S-3)	2.50 pm
	(S-4)	12.10 pm
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Ajagajantharam (Ma)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-2)	3 pm (S-3) 8.40 am
Raider (K)	(S-1)	11.50 am
Arjun Gowda (K)	(S-4)	9.10 am, 3.40 pm
Love You Rachchu (K)	(S-3)	11.40 am, 6.25 pm
Huttu Habbada Shubhashayagalu (K)	(S-2)	11.55 am

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83 (H)	8.25 am, 11.45 am, 12.25 pm, 3.10, 6:35 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	9.05 am, 12.15 pm, 3.25 pm, 6.35 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	9.45 am, 12.35 pm, 6.55 pm
Arjun Gowda (K)	9.55 am, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Huttu Habbada Shubhashayagalu (K)	11.00 am
Love You Rachchu (K)	12.50 pm, 6.45 pm
Sing 2 (E)	1.55 pm, 7.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (Te)	3.25 pm
Djibouti (Ma)	3.50 pm
Rider (K)	4.25 pm

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83 (H)	9.05 am, 12.05 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.25 pm
Arjun Gowda (K)	9.10 am, 3.30 pm, 7.05 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	9.35 am, 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Love You Rachchu (K)	10.00 am, 4.05 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (Te)	12.30 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E)	12.30 pm, 7.05 pm
Rider (K)	1.00 pm

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Love You Rachchu (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm
83 (H)	(S-1)	4 pm
Ajagajantharam (Ma)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
Arjun Gowda (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Rider (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 7 pm
Huttu Habbada Shubhashayagalu (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Train services cancelled, rescheduled

Mysuru, Jan. 2- Due to line block for Arsikere-Tumakuru doubling work in Nittur-Sampige Road Section on 3.1.2022, 8.1.2022, 11.1.2022, 17.1.2022 & 22.1.2022, the following trains will be cancelled, partially cancelled, rescheduled as details mentioned below:

CANCELLATION

1. Train No. 20651 KSR Bengaluru-Talguppa Daily Express commencing journey from KSR Bengaluru on 2.1.2022, 7.1.2022, 10.1.2022, 16.1.2022 & 21.1.2022 will be cancelled.

2. Train No. 20652 Talguppa-KSR Bengaluru Daily Express commencing journey from Talguppa on 3.1.2022, 8.1.2022, 11.1.2022, 17.1.2022 & 22.1.2022 will be cancelled.

3. Train No. 12725 KSR Bengaluru-Dharwad Superfast Intercity Express commencing journey from KSR Bengaluru on 3.1.2022, 8.1.2022, 11.1.2022, 17.1.2022 & 22.1.2022 will be cancelled.

4. Train No. 12726 Dharwad-KSR Bengaluru Superfast Inter-City Express commencing journey from Dharwad on 4.1.2022, 9.1.2022, 12.1.2022, 18.1.2022 & 23.1.2022 will be cancelled.

5. Train No. 06244 Hosapete -KSR Bengaluru Passenger Special commencing journey from Hosapete on 3.1.2022 & 11.1.2022 will be cancelled.

6. Train No. 17391 KSR Bengaluru-SSS Hubballi Express commencing journey from KSR Bengaluru on 3.1.2022 & 11.1.2022 will be cancelled.

PARTIAL CANCELLATION

1. Train No. 06273 KSR Bengaluru-Arsikere DEMU Special commencing journey from KSR Bengaluru on 3.1.2022 & 11.1.2022 will be partially cancelled between Tumakuru-Arsikere. Accordingly, this train will be short terminated at Tumakuru.

RESCHEDULING

1. Train No. 07369 Chikkamagaluru-Yesvantpur Passenger Special commencing journey from Chikkamagaluru on 8.1.2022, 11.1.2022, 17.1.2022 & 22.1.2022 will be rescheduled for 30 minutes.

Train as detailed below will be partially cancelled due to line block for engineering work between Mysuru-Arsikere Section from 4.1.2022 to 31.1.2022.

1. Train No. 07313 Mysuru - Yesvantpur Daily Passenger Special commencing journey from Mysuru from 4.1.2022 to 31.1.2022 will be partially cancelled between Mysuru-Hassan. Accordingly, this train will be originated from Hassan, according to a press release from the Chief PRO, South Western Railway (SWR), Hubballi.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 2)

- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, Palace premises, **up to 8.30 pm;** Palace illumination, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Special Handloom and 124th Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, **up to 9 pm.** [City Bus from KSRTC Bus Stand - No: 117]
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Expo-cum-Sale of handicraft and handloom products, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.** [Mob:98809-03786 or 95900-18133]
- **Akhila Karnataka Vokkaligara Mahasabha:** Kuvempu birth anniversary, calendar release, Pratibha Puraskar and felicitation to achievers, University of Mysore former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa inaugurates, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) presides, former District Governor Ln. K. Devegowda releases calendar, Congress youth leader K. Harish Gowda chief guest, MMC Psychology Department Head and Mahasabha Hon. Advisor Dr. B.N. Raveesh, Mahasabha State President N. Bettegowda and State Gen. Secretary Dr. E.C. Ningaraj Gowda will be present, felicitation to history expert from Bengaluru Dr. Talakadu Chikkarangegowda, Ankegowda of 'Pusthakada Mane' and V.V. Puram College Principal Dr. Budanur Puttaswamy, Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Puja, Shattumurai and Mahamangalarati, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Thiruppavai discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99451-01480]
- **Sri Sarveshwara Nruthyakalamandira - Pankaja Performing Art Centre, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Dr. K.M. Sathvi, disciple of Natya Vidushi M. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah, Director and Founder-Secretary, Sri Sarveshwara Nruthya Kalamandira and daughter of Manjula and Madegowda, accompanied by Guru Vidu. M. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah - natuvanga, Vid. C. Sagar Chakravarthy - vocal, Vid. M.J. Kiran Kumar - mridanga, Vd. Dr. C.R. Ragavendra Prasad - rhythm pad and Vid. Shanmuka Sajja - keyboard, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam and Sri Rama Mandira:** 'Thiruppavai Kalakshepa' (Thiruppavai discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Natana Rangashale:** Staging of play 'Aatadolagaata' by Kadamba Rangavedike, Mysuru (Writer: Kavya Kadame Nagarakatte; Director: Yathish N. Kollegal; Production: Rajashekar Kadamba), Rangashale premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Mookana Makkalu' by Rangayana junior repertory, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 3)

- **Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival:** Expo-cum-Sale of handicraft and handloom products, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Hair & Beauty Association:** Hair donation in aid of cancer patients as a tribute to late actor Puneeth Rajkumar, Actor Rushika Raj of 'Tagaru' fame, Corporator Nirmala Harish and former Mayor Pushpalatha Chikkanna chief guests, Nivedithanagar Park, Sharadadevinagar, **11 am to 3 pm.** [Mob: 99860-32650]
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru and Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha:** Dhanurmasa Puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Rama Srinivasan, Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **11.30 am to 1 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Prof. S.R. Niranjana Felicitation Committee, University of Mysore (UoM):** Felicitation to Prof. S.R. Niranjana, retd. Vice-Chancellor, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Prof. C. Manoharachari, Professor Emeritus, retd. Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, Hyderabad, delivers felicitation address, Siddharamaiah, former CM, chief guest, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, guest of honour, Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Hon. President, Felicitation Committee and retd. Vice-Chancellor, UoM, presides, Senate Bhavan, UoM, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
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PRO KABADDI

Today's Matches (JAN. 2)

Gujarat Giants Vs **Haryana Steelers** 7.30 pm

Puneri Paltan Vs **Bengaluru Bulls** 8.30 pm

Tomorrow's Matches (JAN. 3)

Bengal Warriors Vs **Jaipur Pink Panthers** 7.30 pm

Telugu Titans Vs **Patna Pirates** 8.30 pm

Yesterday's Results

U Mumba	28
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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪುರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ 2021–22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದ ಅನುದಾನದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ (ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–1&2) ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯಂತೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ತಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ನಂತರ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ವಿವರ: 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಿ: 03.01.2022 ರಿಂದ 18.01.2022ರ ವರೆಗೆ. **2)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 18.01.2022ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 04.00 ಗಂಟೆ. **3)** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 20.01.2022ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 04.00 ಗಂಟೆ

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ	ವರ್ಗ
1	DMA/2021-22/PM/WORK_INDENT125042	3.96	ಇತರೆ
2	DMA/2021-22/WS/WORK_INDENT125039	29.70	ಇತರೆ

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